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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSION [REDACTED] 3072

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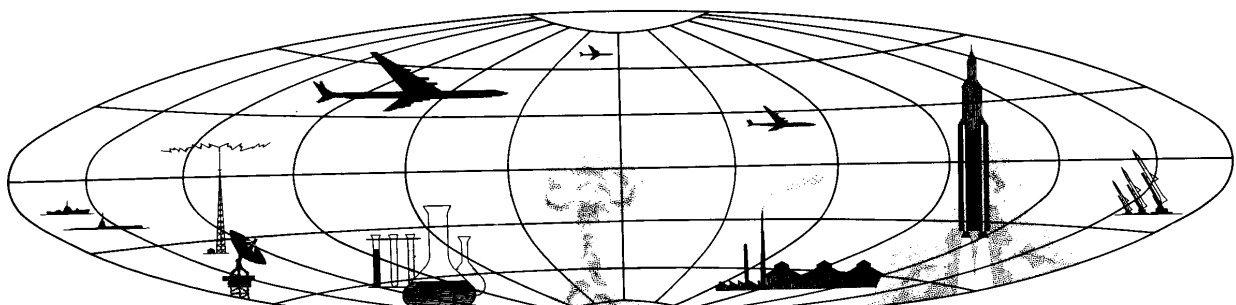


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3072 DATED 5 OCTOBER 1964 AND 1172, 1174, 1176, 1177 DATED 6 OCTOBER 1964 COVERING LAOS. TARGETS COVERED IN SOUTH VIETNAM ARE NOT REPORTED. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING

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ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD</p> <p>2.1 NM NW OF TCHEPONE.</p> <p>3,900 X 70 FT NE/SW PROBABLE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE.</p> <p>FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE T-SHAPED OPEN PAVILION-TYPE BUILDING (FORMERLY REPORTED AS AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING) AT THE SW END OF RUNWAY AND AT LEAST 4 SMALL BUILDINGS IN A WOODED AREA JUST NW OF THE SW END OF THE RUNWAY.</p> <p>DEFENSES INCLUDE 3 REVETTED UNOCCUPIED AW/LIGHT AAA POSITIONS AND TRENCHES AT SW END OF RUNWAY.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN NON HON AIRFIELD</p> <p>1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. 25X1D</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] EXCEPT 4 BOMB CRATERS VISIBLE IN COMMUNICATIONS SITE AND 2 STEAMROLLERS OBSERVED ON SOUTH EDGE OF RUNWAY.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>1643N 10612E</p> <p>1926N 10305E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>124</p> <p>427</p>

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			BE	NPIC
BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. 4,200 X 175 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH AND SOD LANDING STRIP, PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND POL DRUMS IN A STORAGE AREA SOUTH OF STRIP AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS NORTH OF STRIP. FOUR TRUCKS, ONE BUS, AND 2 DERELICT TRUCKS OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47. [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427-A
25X1D XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD 15 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUANG. 5,500 X 65 FT ENE/WSW PSP RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 13 BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 50 DERELICT VEHICLES AND 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47. [REDACTED]	1927N 10308E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	130-A
25X1D MILITARY INSTALLATIONS MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS THREE SMALL AREAS ON NORTH EDGE OF MUONG NONG. [REDACTED]	1622N 10630E	0617		191
25X1D AREA A (NORTH EDGE OF MUONG NONG AT UTM [REDACTED] -- RECTANGULAR SECURED AREA CONTAINS 4 HUTS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM.				

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25X1D AREA B (IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AREA A AT UTM [REDACTED] -- RECTANGULAR FENCED AREA, CONTAINING ONE BUILDING AND A TRENCH SYSTEM, APPEARS TO BE A TEMPLE AREA.				
25X1D AREA C (IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AREA A AT UTM [REDACTED] -- AREA HAS BEEN RAZED. FIVE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS REMAIN.				
25X1D COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A				
25X1D BAN PHOUN SOUEIYEUNG, PROB MILITARY AREA ON THE EAST EDGE OF BAN PHOUN SOUEIYEUNG AT UTM [REDACTED] PROBABLE MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 16 BUILDINGS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT WOODED AREA. CAMP IS SERVED BY A TRAIL WHICH BRANCHES FROM ROUTE 92 (BAN DONG--MUONG NONG ROAD) APPROXIMATELY 8 NM NW OF MUONG NONG. CONDITION OF TRAIL INDICATES EXTENSIVE FOOT TRAFFIC.	1624N 10632E	0617		191-C
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN THAY AAA SITE [REDACTED] 25X1D 0.4 NM NW OF BAN THAY AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ONE 4-GUN OCCUPIED 37 MM AAA SITE AND ONE 4- GUN AW SITE WITH 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. FOUR ASSOCIATED HUTS OBSERVED IN AREA, ONE WITH SMOKE RISING FROM IT. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)	1634N 10604E	0617		192-E
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP JUST WEST OF THE LOA TOM (RIVER) BRIDGE ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT [REDACTED] 25X1D TRENCH SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 35 SMALL SHEDS OBSERVED. AREA APPEARS INACTIVE. TWO ABANDONED STRONGPOINTS, OVERGROWN WITH VEGETATION, OBSERVED JUST WEST OF THE SE KI TOM (RIVER) BRIDGE AT [REDACTED] 25X1D	1637N 10630E	0617		411
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN PHO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 25X1D ONE NM EAST OF BAN PHO AT UTM [REDACTED] SECURED AREA CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS, ONE SMALL VEHICLE SHED, 15 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS, AND 3 BUNKERS.	1637N 10636E	0617		272-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS THREE MILITARY AREAS IN BAN DONG VICINITY. AREA A -- NOT COVERED. AREAS B AND C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREAS SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D	1638N 10625E	0617		270
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN THEUONG AREA, STRONGPOINTS FIVE STRONGPOINTS IN BAN THEUONG VICINITY.	1923N 10311E	0617		479-M

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	<p>STRONGPOINTS A, C, AND D -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT B -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT E (0.4 NM WNW OF BAN THEUONG AT UTM [REDACTED] -- IRREGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
25X1D					
25X1D					
25X1D	<p>BAN THEUONG AREA, STRONGPOINT ON RIDGE 0.6 NM EAST OF BAN THEUONG AT [REDACTED]</p> <p>STRONGPOINT CONTAINS NUMEROUS BUNKERS ENCLOSED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. NUMEROUS FOXHOLES, WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS, AND TRENCHES SURROUND AREA. ONE DERELICT TRUCK AND ONE DERELICT TANK OBSERVED ALONG THE ROAD IMMEDIATELY NW.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1923N 10312E	0617		434-D
25X1D					
25X1D	<p>BAN THONG AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS FIVE DEFENSE POSITIONS SW OF BAN THONG (REFERENCED FROM BAN THONG).</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>POSITION A (0.6 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- SQUARE TRENCH SYSTEM WITH 4 PROBABLE AW POSITIONS AND AT LEAST 3 SMALL SHEDS APPEARS UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>POSITION B -- NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>POSITIONS C AND D -- CLOUD COVERED.</p>	1923N 10312E	0617		434-F

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			BE	NPIC
<p>25X1D</p> <p>POSITION E (0.2 NM SW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT CONTAINS NUMEROUS ENTRENCHED BUNKERS AND FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>BAN PA KON, DEFENSE POSITIONS TEN STRONGPOINTS IN BAN PA KON VICINITY. 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR STRONGPOINTS 5, 6, AND 9 WHICH ARE CLOUD-COVERED.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1924N 10310E	0617		479-F
<p>BAN THEUONG, AW SITES 25X1D 0.4 NM WNW OF BAN THEUONG AT [REDACTED] NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D 25X1D [REDACTED] EXCEPT OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1924N 10311E	0617		434-G
<p>BAN NON HON AREA, STRONGPOINTS THREE STRONGPOINTS IN BAN NON HON VICINITY.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>STRONGPOINTS A AND B -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>STRONGPOINT C -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1925N 10304E	0617		427-K

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<p>BAN NA NOU AREA, STRONGPOINTS TWO STRONGPOINTS IN BAN NA NOU AREA (REFERENCED FROM BAN NA NOU).</p> <p>STRONGPOINT A (0.7 NM NW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- IRREGULARLY SHAPED UNOCCUPIED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 4 BUNKERS.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT B -- NOT COVERED. [REDACTED]</p>	1925N 10312E	0617		434-H
<p>BAN NON HON AREA, MILITARY AREAS THREE MAJOR MILITARY AREAS AND 3 STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED SOUTH OF THE WEST END OF BAN NON HON AREA AIRFIELD.</p> <p>25X1D AREA A (UTM [REDACTED] -- ONLY 8 BUILDINGS INCLUDING ONE BARRACKS REMAIN IN AREA.</p> <p>25X1D AREA B (UTM [REDACTED] -- 5 BUILDINGS (ONE APPARENTLY BEING DISMANTLED) AND 4 BUILDINGS IN DISREPAIR REMAIN. SIX DERELICT TRUCKS, 4 BULLDOZERS, 2 GRADERS, 3 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT, AND NUMEROUS POL DRUMS OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D AREA C (UTM [REDACTED] -- ONE BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL SHEDS REMAIN.</p> <p>25X1D STRONGPOINT 1 (UTM [REDACTED] -- CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEM WITH FIRING BAYS AND 2 HUTS.</p> <p>25X1D STRONGPOINT 2 (UTM [REDACTED] -- CIRCULAR</p>	1926N 10305E	0617		427-G

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<p>TRENCH WITH FIRING BAYS. FOUR BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. A LINE OF FOXHOLES LEADS OFF TO THE SOUTH.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>STRONGPOINT 3 (UTM [REDACTED]) -- TRENCH SYSTEM WITH FIRING BAYS, 4 UNOCCUPIED AW/AAA POSITIONS, AND 13 HUTS.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN SAO, ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA FOUR MILITARY AREAS IN BAN SAO VICINITY.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED] -- ALL BUILDINGS DESTROYED. TWELVE DERELICT TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.</p> <p>AREA B (IMMEDIATELY SSE OF THE SOUTH END OF THE BAN SAO LANDING STRIP) -- AREA IS DESTROYED. APPROXIMATELY 30 POL DRUMS OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE.</p> <p>AREA C (0.5 NM EAST OF THE SOUTH END OF THE BAN SAO LANDING STRIP) -- 7 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS/SHEDS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.</p> <p>AREA D (WEST OF THE BAN SAO LANDING STRIP) -- ALL BUILDINGS DESTROYED. NO EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN NA BOUA AREA/AAA/FA SITES SIX SITES WITHIN A 0.7 NM RADIUS SE AND</p>	<p>1927N 10307E</p> <p>1928N 10308E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>427-E</p> <p>427-N</p>	

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<p>SW OF BAN NA BOUA.</p> <p>SITES A-E -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION</p> <p>SITE F -- CLOUD-COVERED.</p> <p>KHANG KHAI AREA, STRONGPOINTS</p> <p>THREE STRONGPOINTS WEST AND NW OF KHANG KHAI.</p> <p>STRONGPOINTS A AND C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT B -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>BAN SUON MILITARY ACTIVITY</p> <p>SEVEN MILITARY AREAS IN BAN SUON VICINITY (REFERENCED FROM BAN SUON.)</p> <p>AREA A (0.7 NM SSW AT UTM) -- IRREGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT.</p> <p>AREA B (0.7 NM SSW AT UTM) -- PROBABLY UNSECURED MILITARY CAMP IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AREA A CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA C (0.8 NM NNE AT UTM) -- IRREGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT ON HILLTOP.</p>	<p>1928N 10314E</p> <p>1929N 10307E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>309-B</p> <p>309-C</p>	

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	<p>25X1D</p> <p>AREA D (1.1 NM NE AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 6 IRREGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINTS IN AREA.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>AREA E (1.3 NM SSW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED FA POSITION.</p> <p>AREAS F AND G -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				
	<p>KHANG KHAI AREA, AAA/FA SITES</p> <p>FOURTEEN SITES IN KHANG KHAI AREA (SITES REFERENCED FROM CENTER OF KHANG KHAI COMPLEX).</p>	1929N 10315E	0617		309-E
25X1D	<p>SITE A (1.4 NM EAST, NORTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 6-GUN 37 MM AAA SITE, 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. IMMEDIATELY ENE ARE 8 CANVAS-COVERED 57 MM GUNS. IMMEDIATELY NORTH ARE 4 ZPU-2 GUNS. FOUR PT-76 TANKS AND ONE POSSIBLE PT-76 TANK OBSERVED 0.3 NM NNE IN A WOODED AREA. (SEE ATTACHMENT 2).</p>				
25X1D	<p>SITE B (1.3 NM EAST, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED FA SITE.</p>				
25X1D	<p>SITE C (1.5 NM EAST, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITE.</p>				
25X1D	<p>SITE D (2.3 NM ENE, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 6-GUN AW SITE, 4 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.</p>				

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SITE E (2.3 NM NE ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7
AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA
SITE.
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)

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SITE F (1.8 NM SSW ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7
AT UTM [REDACTED] -- PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

SITE G (0.3 NM NW ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7
AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN SITE.

25X1D

SITE H (0.2 NM WNW ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7
AT UTM [REDACTED] -- STRONGPOINT AND 8-GUN
37 MM AAA SITE OCCUPIED BY FOUR 37 MM AAA
GUNS.

SITE I (IN MILITARY COMPLEX ON NORTH SIDE OF
ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- ABANDONED 4-GUN
AAA SITE. 25X1D

SITES J-M -- NOT COVERED.

SITE N (2.0 NM ENE AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D) --
OCCUPIED 4-GUN 37 MM AAA SITE.
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAN DONG, BARRACKS AREA
0.5 NM SSE OF BAN DONG ON THE SOUTH
SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D
APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL
HUTS DISPERSED IN WOODS.

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25X1D	<p>APPROXIMATELY 25 TRUCKS (SOME APPARENTLY DERELICT) AND SEVERAL POL DRUMS SCATTERED IN THE AREA OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1929N 10317E	0617		465-F
	<p>BAN DONG AREA, MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>FOUR AREAS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 7 (REFERENCED FROM BAN DONG.)</p>				
25X1D	<p>AREA A (0.8 NM EAST ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- PROBABLE HEADQUARTERS AREA CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 8 MISCELLANEOUS SHEDS/HUTS.</p>				
25X1D	<p>AREA B (ONE NM ENE ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- VEHICLE DISPERSAL AREA CONTAINS ONE PT-76 TANK, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND TRACK ACTIVITY IN A PARTIALLY CLEARED AREA.</p>				
25X1D	<p>AREA C (1.2 NM ENE ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- SUPPLY AREA CONTAINS 5 LARGE DISPERSED STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 5 MISCELLANEOUS SHEDS/HUTS IN A WOODED AREA.</p>				
25X1D	<p>AREA D (0.7 NM EAST ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- A SMALL BARRACKS AREA AND AN ADJACENT SUPPLY AREA CONTAIN 6 SMALL BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE SUPPLY BUILDING, AND SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS. TWO LARGE STACKS OF TRUCK TIRES, UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS, AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED NEAR THE SUPPLY BUILDING.</p> <p>(SEE ATTACHMENT 4)</p>				

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25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN DONG AREA, MILITARY AREA 2.5 NM EAST OF BAN DONG ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D ROAD-SERVED AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 2 HUTS, 2 TRUCKS, AND 3 POSSIBLE VEHICLES DISPERSED IN WOODS.	1929N 10318E	0617		465-G
25X1D [REDACTED]				
KHANG KHAI MILITARY COMPLEX 12 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUANG AND ONE NM NE OF KHANG KHAI ON ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT APPROXIMATELY 5 BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND ONE BUILDING DAMAGED, PROBABLY ON [REDACTED] ONE L-SHAPED 25X1D BUILDING HAS BEEN DESTROYED SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] ONE GRADER AND APPROXIMATELY 75 TRUCKS (APPROXIMATELY 35 APPARENTLY UNSERVICEABLE) OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1930N 10315E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	309-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN KHANG PHA NIEN NHAY AREA, AAA/AW SITES SEVEN AAA/AW SITES REFERENCED FROM BAN KHANG PHA NIEN NHAY.	1930N 10351E	0617		446-B

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE A (0.9 NM NE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 5 UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE B (0.9 NM NE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN AAA SITE.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE C (0.8 NM NNE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE D (0.8 NM NNW AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 2 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE E (ONE NM NW AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 6 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE F (0.2 NM WEST AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- 4 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>SITE G (0.6 NM NE AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AW/AAA SITE.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN KEN, AAA SITES SEVENTEEN AAA SITES IN BAN KEN VICINITY.</p> <p>SITES A, B, D, H, J, AND M -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSIONS [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>SITES C, E, I, K, AND L -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.</p> <p>SITES G, N, AND O -- CLOUD COVERED.</p>				
	1934N 10340E	0617		480-B

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>SITE F --- NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>SITE P (UTM 25X1D --- UNOCCUPIED 7-GUN PROBABLE 57 MM AAA SITE.</p> <p>SITE Q (UTM 25X1D --- NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN CHUONG LA, AAA SITES FIVE AAA SITES IN BAN CHUONG LA VICINITY (REFERENCED FROM BAN CHUONG LA.)</p> <p>SITE A (0.3 NM NE AT UTM 25X1D --- 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED SITE. THREE AW POSITIONS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NNW.</p> <p>SITE B (IMMEDIATELY NORTH AT UTM 25X1D --- 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED SITE.</p> <p>SITE C (IMMEDIATELY SW AT UTM 25X1D --- 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED SITE.</p> <p>SITE D (0.8 NM SOUTH AT UTM 25X1D --- 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED SITE.</p> <p>SITE E (ONE NM SOUTH AT UTM 25X1D --- TWO 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED SITES AND 4 AW POSITIONS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1935N 10349E	0617		446-A



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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
MISCELLANEOUS				
ROUTE 7				
NATURAL SURFACE SINGLE-LANE ROAD IN FAIR- TO-GOOD CONDITION WITH NUMEROUS WATER-FILLED RUTS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-29N 104-00E TO 19-38N 103-32E AND FROM 19-26N 103-08E TO 19-29N 103-18E. BRIDGE AT 19-37N 103-33E IS STILL OUT. FORD AT BRIDGE SITE REMAINS USABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.				
25X1D				
ROUTE 9				
LIMITED ALL WEATHER ROAD WITH NUMEROUS WATER FILLED POTHOLES OBSERVED IN FAIR CONDITION FROM 16-32N 105-59E TO 16-40N 106-17E AND FROM 16-37N 106-35E TO 16-38N 106-24E. HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SE BANG HIENG (RIVER) 1.2 NM NW OF TCHEPONE IS DAMAGED, THE EASTERN SPAN BEING COLLAPSED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 5) ONE CAMOUFLAGED TRUCK AND ONE UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED ALONG ROAD.				
25X1D				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>25X1D</p>  <p>ROUTE 23</p> <p>LIMITED FAIR-WEATHER ROAD WITH WATER-FILLED POTHLES OBSERVED IN POOR CONDITION FROM THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 (16-32N 106-02E) TO 16-28N 106-02E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p>  <p>25X1D</p>				

SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN THEUONG AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1923N 10311E	0617		479
25X1D	BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (1) [REDACTED]	1925N 10304E	0617		427-B
25X1D	BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (2) [REDACTED]	1925N 10304E	0617		427-C
25X1D	BAN SAO, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED]	1927N 10307E	0617		427-D
25X1D	NONG HET AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1929N 10359E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	119-C
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	MUONG PHINE MILITARY AREAS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617		192

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED]				
	BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	TCHEPONE AREA, MILITARY AREAS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN THEUONG AREA, AAA SITE	1923N 10310E	0617		479-H
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN THANG AREA, STRONGPOINTS	1924N 10301E	0617		427-I
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN NAM KHAO AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS	1926N 10311E	0617		121-D
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	BAN LEN AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1929N 10310E	0617		121-H
25X1D	BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1938N 10333E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	159
25X1D	NONG HET, MILITARY CAMP COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1929N 10401E	0617		119-B
25X1D	URBAN COMPLEXES BAN NAM KAUANG (NONG HET) COMPLEX [REDACTED]	1930N 10359E	0617		119

SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	MUONG KAT AREA, AAA SITE AND STRONGPOINTS	1927N 10313E	0617		121-E
	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN BAN AREA, MILITARY AREAS	1939N 19333E	0617		159-B
	[REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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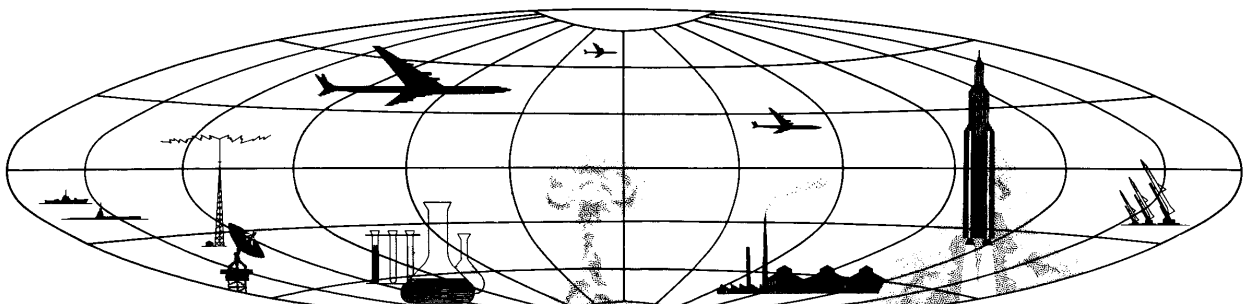


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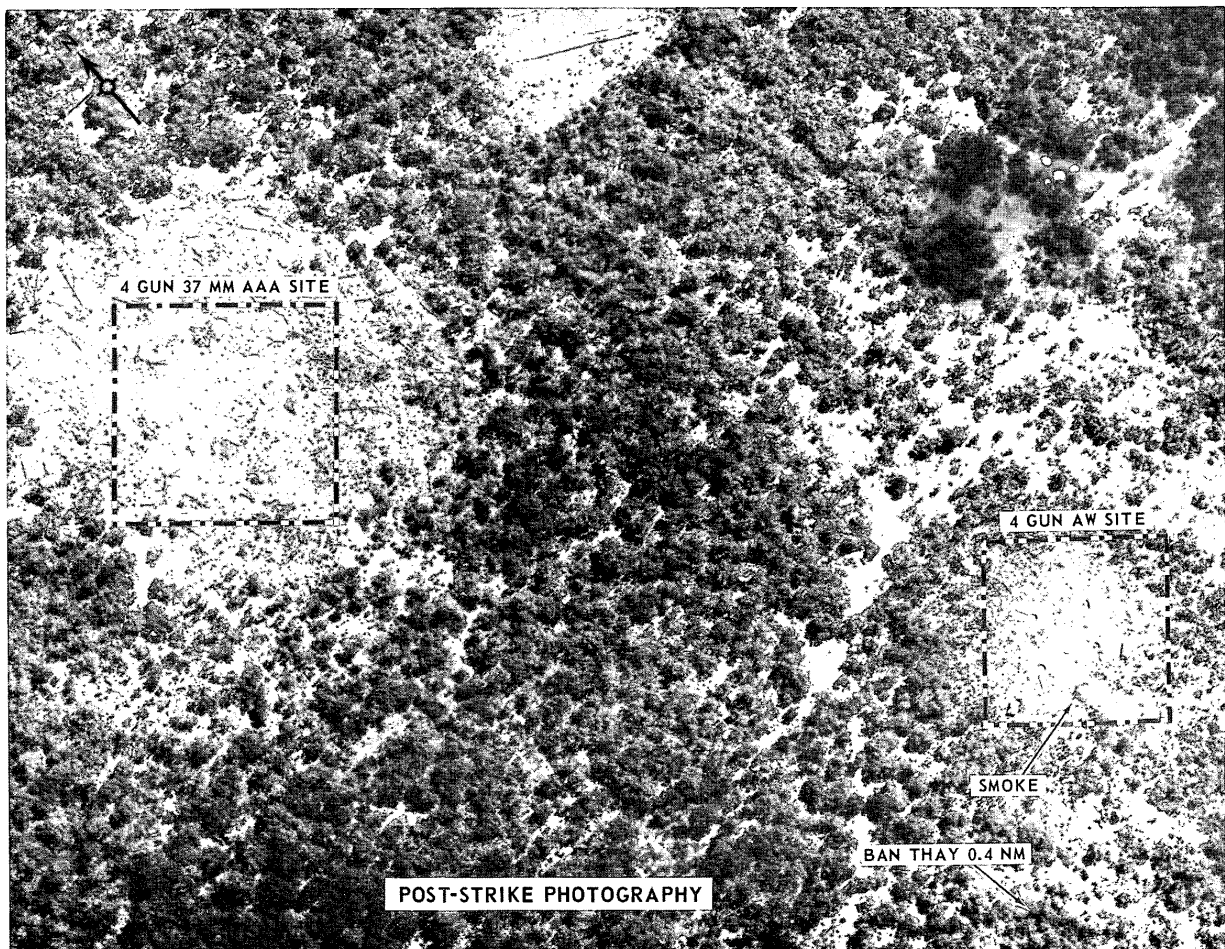
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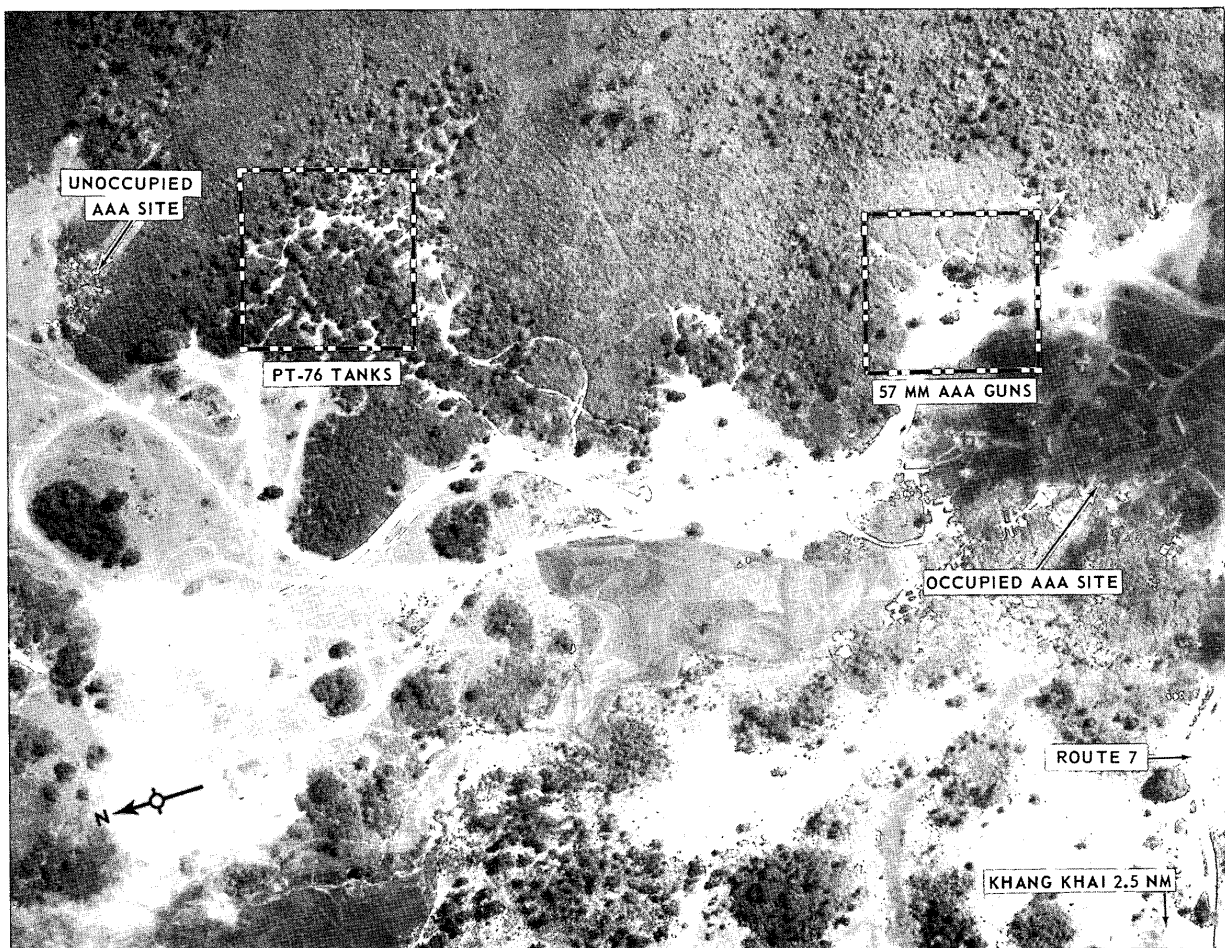
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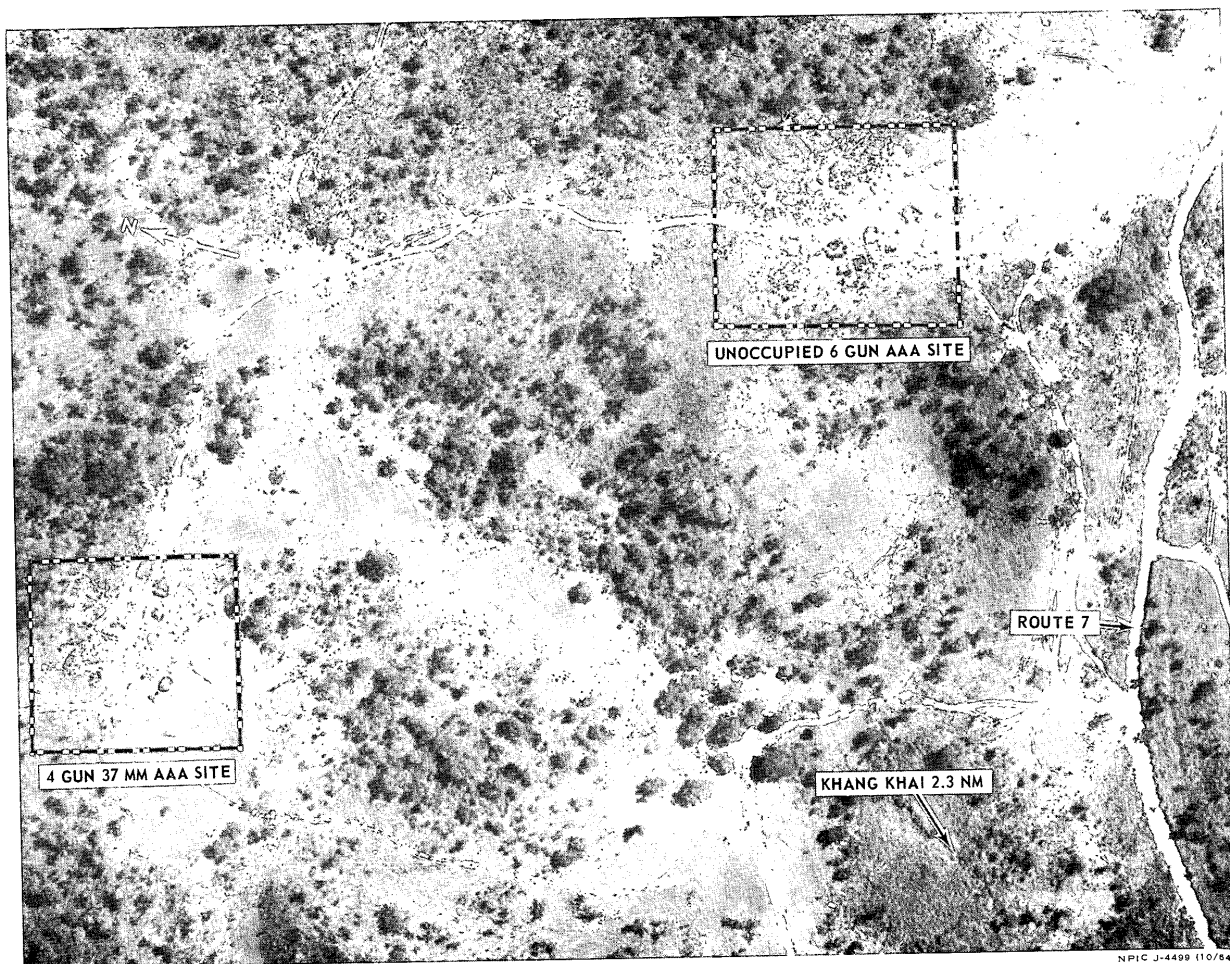
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KHANG KHAI MILITARY ACTIVITY, LAOS

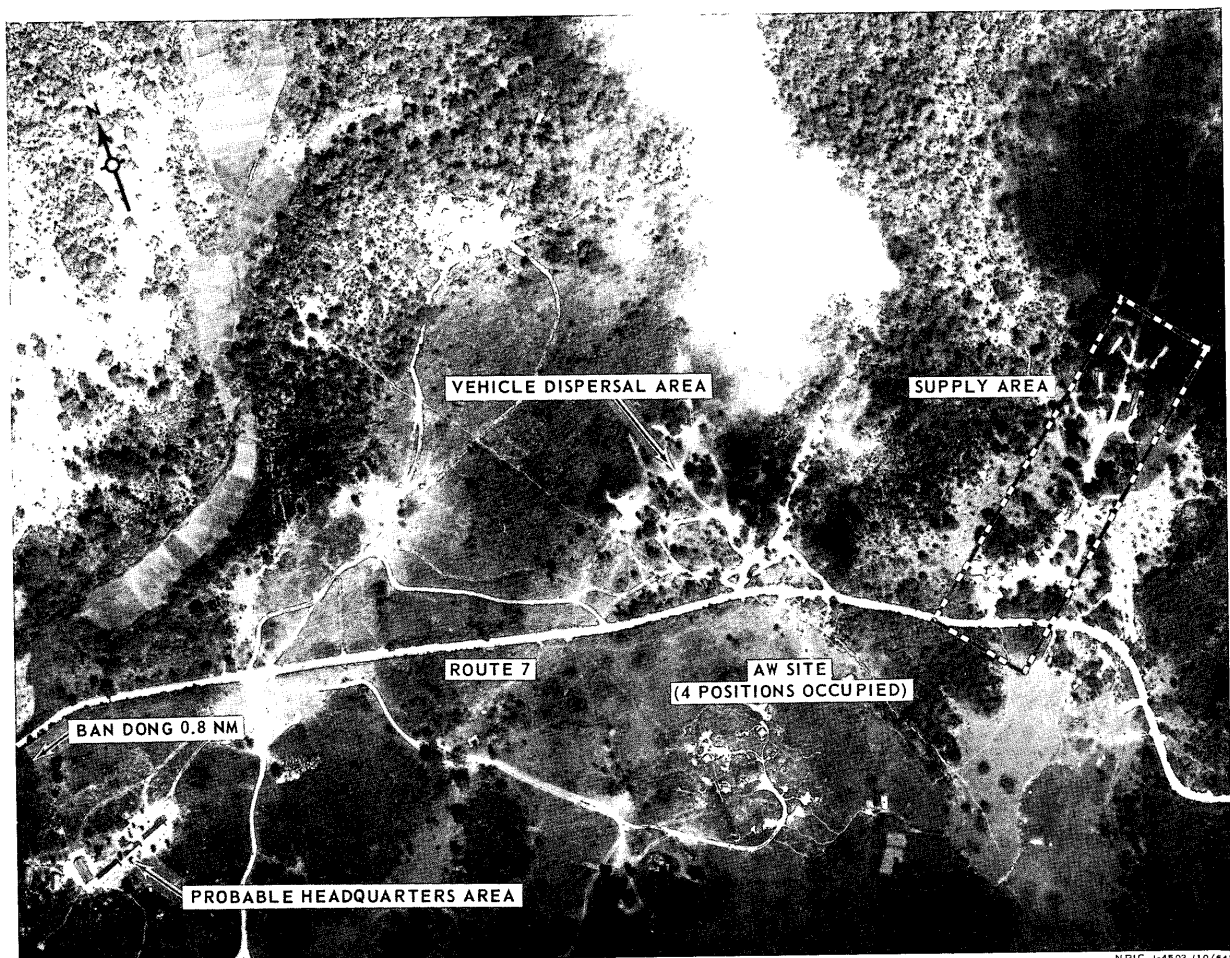
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ATTACHMENT 4



BAN DONG MILITARY AREA, LAOS

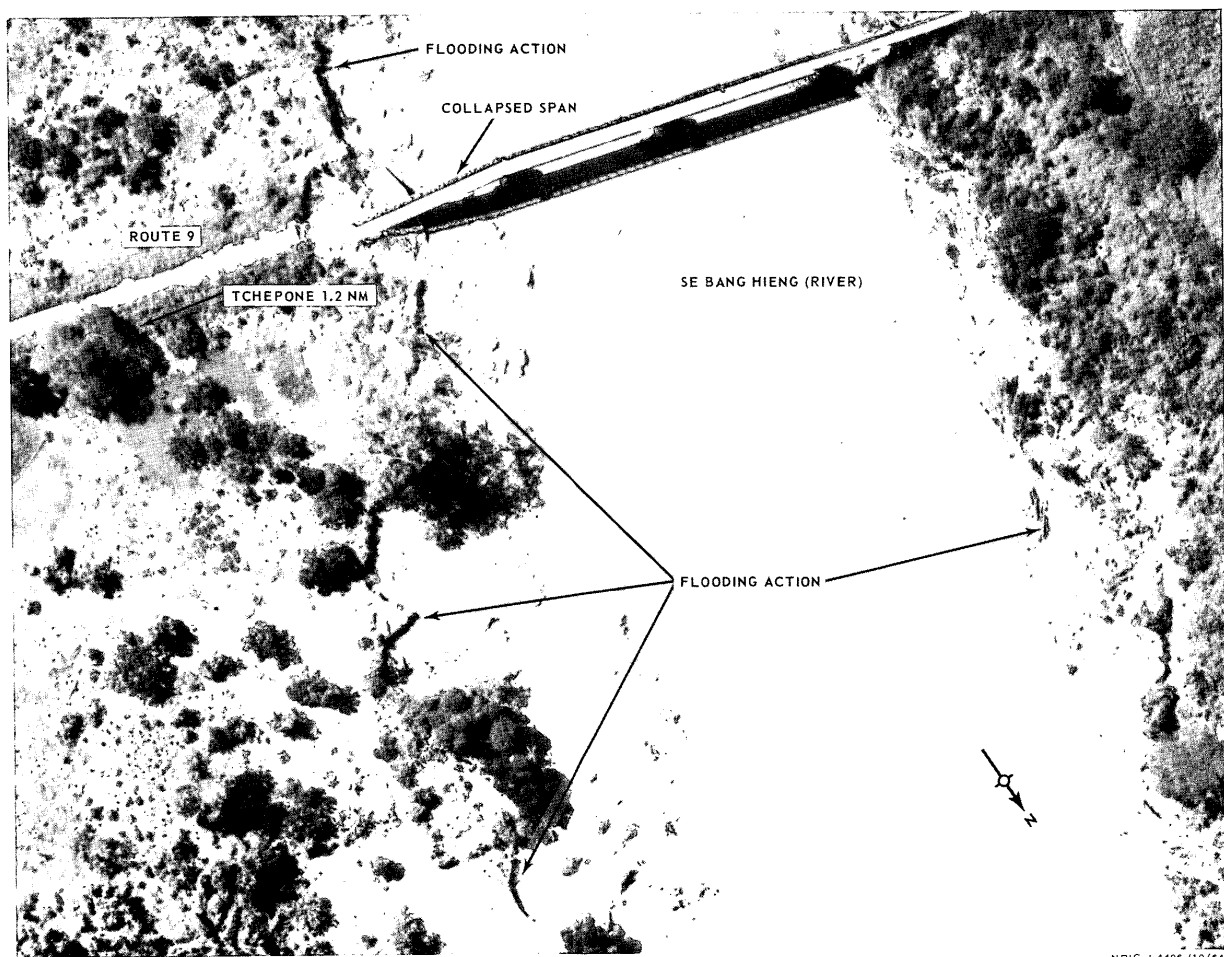
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